

REMARKS

Claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-45 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-43 stand rejected in the final rejection dated February 17, 2005. In an effort to gain allowance, claims 1, 8-19, 27-36 and 40-43 have been cancelled. Claims 44 and 45 are allowed. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuing application.

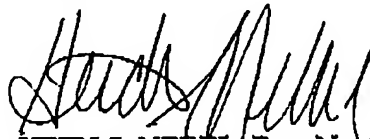
CONCLUSION

As the Examiner has stated that claims 44 and 45 are allowable, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in the above-identified case.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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